

**HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT[605]**

Notice of Intended Action

Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)“b.”

Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code sections 17A.3 and 29C.8, the Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management proposes to amend Chapter 9, “Iowa Comprehensive Plan,” Iowa Administrative Code.

Iowa Code section 29C.8(3) requires the Director of the Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management to prepare a comprehensive plan for homeland security, disaster response, recovery, mitigation, and emergency resource management for the state. This amendment will formally adopt the updated and federally approved Part B: Iowa Hazard Mitigation Plan, which is part of the Iowa Comprehensive Plan.

Consideration will be given to all written suggestions or comments on the proposed amendment submitted on or before November 6, 2013. Such written materials should be sent to the Administrative Rules Coordinator, Iowa Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, 7105 NW 70th Avenue, Camp Dodge W-4, Johnston, Iowa 50131; by facsimile to (515)725-3260; or e-mail at john.benson@iowa.gov.

After analysis and review of this rule making, it has been determined that no adverse impact to jobs is expected as a result of this rule making.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 29C.

The following amendment is proposed.

Amend rule 605—9.3(29C), introductory paragraph, as follows:

605—9.3(29C) Part B: Iowa Hazard Mitigation Plan. The Part B: Iowa Hazard Mitigation Plan is developed in accordance with Iowa Code section 29C.8, and has been adopted on September 17, ~~2010~~ 2013, published, and maintained by the division. Part B details the state government goals, objectives, and strategies to mitigate a wide range of natural, technological or human-caused disasters in accordance with Section 322 of the Stafford Act, 42 U.S.C. 5165.